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MESSAGE:

Enclosed herewith Applicants submit the following documents:

- Transmittal Letter; and
- Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR 1.137(a).
- Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated August 24, 2007; and
- Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated November 14, 2007.

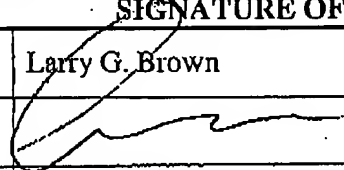
EXAMINER:	Casca, Fred A.
ART UNIT:	2617
APPLICATION SERIAL NO.:	10/733,616
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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	10/733,616
		Filing Date	December 11, 2003
		First Named Inventor	RAMI C. LEVY
		Art Unit	2617
		Examiner Name	CASCA, FRED A.
Total Number of Pages in this Submission	26	Attorney Docket Number	CE113361I212

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)		Docket Number CE11336J212
First Named Inventor:	RAMI C. LEVY	Art Unit: 2617
Application No:	10/733,616	Examiner: CASCA, FRED A.
Filed:	DECEMBER 11, 2003	
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT A COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE	
Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
<u>Note:</u> If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (571) 272-3282.		
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.		
APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION		
<u>NOTE:</u> A grantable petition requires the following items:		
(1) Petition fee;		
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(4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.		
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- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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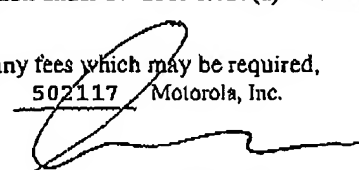
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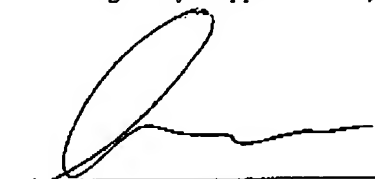
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by an other party who is presenting statement concerning the cause of delay

June 3, 2008

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LARRY G. BROWN

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

On July 5, 2007, Larry G. Brown, Applicants' attorney, gave authorization to the Examiner for an Examiner's Amendment, which was contained in a Notice of Allowance mailed on August 24, 2007. Upon receiving the Notice of Allowance, Mr. Brown noticed that the amended claim language in the Notice of Allowance was slightly different from the language agreed to during the July 5, 2007 interview. Mr. Brown contacted the Examiner, and the Examiner eventually agreed to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability, which was mailed on November 14, 2007 and contained the agreed-upon claim language. Applicants were under the impression that the issue fee for the Supplemental Notice of Allowability was due three months from the mailing date of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability. Indeed, the Supplemental Notice of Allowability notes a three months time period for the Applicants to respond to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability. Applicants paid the issue fee on December 17, 2007. Applicants, however, subsequently received a Notice of Abandonment for failure to pay the issue fee for the first Notice of Allowance. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 19, 2007. Applicants request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and that the issue fee paid on December 17, 2007 be applied to the issue fee due in view of the mailing of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability and that the issued patent contain the language set forth in the Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

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EXAMINER

CASCA, FRED A

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2617

DATE MAILED: 08/24/2007

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/733,616	12/11/2003	Rami C. Levy	CE11336/J212	8536

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT A COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0	\$1700	11/26/2007

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/733,616	12/11/2003	Rami C. Levy	CE11336J1212	8536

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT A COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0	\$1700	11/26/2007
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS				
CASCA, FRED A	2617	455-452200				

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- ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

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- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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10/733,616	12/11/2003	Rami C. Lovy	CE11336/J1212	8536
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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 142 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 142 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.

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Supplemental Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/733,616	LEVY ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Fred A. Casca	2817	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to April 19, 2007.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6, 8-17 (renumbered as 7-16 respectively) and 19-24 (renumbered as 17-22 respectively).

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) ☐ Including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.

(b) ☐ Including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, Applicant's submission filed April 19th, 2007 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Larry G. Brown on July 5, 2007.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 8, 12, 19, and 23 have been amended as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of providing information about a communications device, comprising the steps of:

establishing a communications connection between a first mobile communications unit and at least a second mobile communications unit; and

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once the communications connection has been established and during the established communications connection, periodically transmitting from the first mobile communications unit to the second mobile communications unit a condition of at least one operational parameter of the first mobile communications unit, wherein the condition of the operational parameter provides an indication as to the ability of the first mobile communications unit to maintain the communications connection with the second mobile communications unit to periodically inform a user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit, wherein said informing step comprises the step of informing the user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit by at least one of displaying at least one icon, broadcasting at least one audio tone or causing the second mobile communications unit to vibrate, wherein the icons, audio tones and vibrations correspond to the transmitted conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit.

8. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the icons, the audio tones and the vibrations are distinguishable from any second icons, audio tones and vibrations that are used to display, broadcast and inform a user of a condition of operational parameters of the second mobile communications unit.

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12. (previously presented) A system for providing information about a communications device, comprising:

a first mobile communications unit having at least one operational parameter; and

a second mobile communications unit, wherein a communications connection is established between the first and second mobile communications units and once the communications connection is established and during the established communications connection, at least one condition of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit is periodically transmitted from the first mobile communications unit to the second mobile communications unit,

wherein the condition of the operational parameter provides an indication as to the ability of the first mobile communications unit to maintain the communications connection with the second mobile communications unit, wherein the second mobile communications unit has a user interface for periodically informing a user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit,

wherein the user interface is a speaker, a display or a vibrator motor,
wherein the second mobile communications unit informs the user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit by displaying at least one icon on the display,
by broadcasting on the speaker at least one audio tone or by generating a vibration

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through the vibrator motor, wherein the icons, the audio tones and the vibrations correspond to the transmittted conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit.

19. (currently amended) The system according to claim 12, wherein the icons, the audio tones and the vibrations are distinguishable from any second icons, audio tones and vibrations that are used to display, broadcast and inform a user of a condition of operational parameters of the second mobile communications unit.

23. (currently amended) A method of providing information about a communications device, comprising the steps of:

establishing a communications connection between a first mobile communications unit and at least a second mobile communications unit; and

once the communications connection has been established and during the established communications connection, periodically transmitting from the first mobile communications unit to the second mobile communications unit a condition of at least one operational parameter of the first mobile communications unit to inform a user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit,

wherein the condition of the operational parameter provides an indication as to the ability of the first mobile communications unit to maintain the communications connection with the second mobile communications unit to

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periodically inform a user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit, wherein said informing step comprises the step of informing the user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit by at least one of displaying at least one icon, broadcasting at least one audio tone or causing the second mobile communications unit to vibrate, wherein the icons, audio tones and vibrations correspond to the transmitted conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit.

Claims 7 and 18 are cancelled.

[End Audit]

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-6, 8-17 and 19-24 are allowed.

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second mobile communications unit to periodically inform a user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit, wherein said informing step comprises the step of informing the user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit by at least one of displaying at least one icon, broadcasting at least one audio tone and causing the second mobile communications unit to vibrate, wherein the icons, audio tones and vibrations correspond to the transmitted conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit", in combination with other limitation of the independent claims 1, and 12 and 23.

The applicant has described the process notifying the user of a second mobile unit user about the operating conditions of a first mobile unit by periodically transmitting from the first mobile unit to the second mobile unit a conditional operational parameter of the first mobile unit so that the user of the second of mobile unit can be actively notified via a display unit, vibration means or icon means about the conditional parameter of the first mobile communication unit where the conditional operational parameter provides an indication as to the ability of the first mobile unit to maintain the communication connection with the second mobile communications unit.

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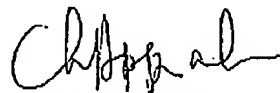
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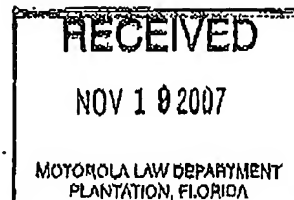
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to April 19, 2007.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6, 8-17 (renumbered as 7-16 respectively) and 19-24 (renumbered as 17-22 respectively).

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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DETAILED ACTION

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, Applicant's submission filed April 19th, 2007 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Larry G. Brown on July 5, 2007.

[Begin Audit]

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 8, 12, 19, and 23 have been amended as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of providing information about a communications device, comprising the steps of:
 - establishing a communications connection between a first mobile communications unit and at least a second mobile communications unit; and

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once the communications connection has been established and during the established communications connection, periodically transmitting from the first mobile communications unit to the second mobile communications unit a condition of at least one operational parameter of the first mobile communications unit, wherein the condition of the operational parameter provides an indication as to the ability of the first mobile communications unit to maintain the communications connection with the second mobile communications unit to periodically inform a user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit, wherein said informing step comprises the step of informing the user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit by at least one of displaying at least one icon, broadcasting at least one audio tone and causing the second mobile communications unit to vibrate, wherein the icons, audio tones and vibrations correspond to the transmitted conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit.

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12. (previously presented) A system for providing information about a communications device, comprising:

a first mobile communications unit having at least one operational parameter; and

a second mobile communications unit, wherein a communications connection is established between the first and second mobile communications units and once the communications connection is established and during the established communications connection, at least one condition of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit is periodically transmitted from the first mobile communications unit to the second mobile communications unit,

wherein the condition of the operational parameter provides an indication as to the ability of the first mobile communications unit to maintain the communications connection with the second mobile communications unit, wherein the second mobile communications unit has a user interface for periodically informing a user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit,

wherein the user interface is a speaker, a display or a vibrator motor,
wherein the second mobile communications unit informs the user of the second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational parameters of the first mobile communications unit by displaying at least one icon on the display,
by broadcasting on the speaker at least one audio tone or by generating a vibration

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